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NEW POWER PROJECTS IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new power projects in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the participation of the State Government, Union Government and the Public Sector;

(c) the present status in this regard; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : Implementation of hydro-electric projects in the Central Sector isgenerally taken up under a three-stage clearance procedure under which investment approval is accorded in three stages for
(i) survey & investigation and preparation of pre- feasibility/feasibility report (Stage-I);
(ii) detailed investigation, preparation of Detailed Project Report and pre-construction activity including land acquisition (Stage-II); and
(iii) execution of the main project works (Stage-III).Implementation of these projects will depend upon a number of factors which include tying up of all statutory clearances, funding aspects, arrangements for transmission/evacuation of power from the project and commercial agreements regarding sale of power.

Two projects have already been accorded second stage clearance under the three stages clearance procedure. (i) Kameng Hydro-electric Project (600 MW) inArunachal Pradesh has been accorded second stage clearance under three stage clearance at a cost of Rs.94.54 crores for execution by North Eastern Electric Power Corporationand the project is likely to be commissioned in about 7 years from the date of investment approval, (ii) Lower Subansiri Hydro-electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh with aninstalled capacity of 2000 MW to be implemented by National HydroelectricPowerCorporation has also been accorded second stage clearance under the three stage clearance. This project is likely to be commissioned in 7 years from the date of investment approval.